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In re Application of:
Olufunmilayo I. Olopade

Serial No.: 08/674,311

Filed: July 1, 1996

For: METHYLTHIOADENOSINE
PHOSPHORYLASE COMPOSITIONS
AND METHODS OF USE IN THE
DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF
PROLIFERATIVE DISORDERS

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Examiner: Amy Atzel

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
NOTICE OF APPEAL AND
DECISION ON PETITION TO REVIVE DATED APRIL 19, 1999**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of two months to and including August 19, 1999, in which to respond to the Notice of Appeal dated April 13, 1999 and the Decision on Petition to Revive dated April 19, 1999. In the Decision on Petition to Revive, the Office reset the for filing date for Applicants' Appeal Brief to two months

from the date of the Decision, or June 19, 1999. Applicants therefore use this date as the tolling period for extension of time.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$190.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$190.00) for a two-month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Arnold White & Durkee Deposit Account No. 01-2508/ARSB:509/WIM.

Respectfully submitted,



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